

INFORMATION BULLETIN

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT

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TO: SERVICE DELIVERY AREA ADMINISTRATORS
PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS
JTPD PROGRAM OPERATORS
EDD JOB SERVICE OFFICE MANAGERS
JTPD STAFF

SUBJECT: JTA SYSTEM VERSION 3.20.0 RELEASE

The purpose of this information bulletin is to inform you that the Job Training Partnership Division released the Job Training Automation (JTA) system Version 3.20.0. The updated JTA system software was available beginning Monday, July 12, 1999. The JTA users were notified on the JTA system that there would be a release on the weekend of July 9, 1999. A detailed description of the software changes is attached.

This software release includes modifications and enhancements that are a result of calls to the JTA Help Desk. Release 3.19.0 must be installed prior to the installation of this release.

Should you have any questions regarding this JTA system release, please call the JTA Help Desk at (916) 653-0202.

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Attachment

JTPA RELEASE NOTES SERVICE DELIVERY AREA (SDA) RELEASE 3.20.0

JTPA Module

Programs modified:

Log # 4756 (EFF) Enter Follow-Up Form

This program is modified to recognize termination code 39 as employed so those follow-ups can be done on veterans who are terminated as "Objective Assessment and Employment."

Log # 4762 (EIL) Enter Income Levels

This program has been modified to use standard date formatting. When a two-digit year is entered into the Effective Date field, the system will accurately convert it to a four-digit year.

WtW Module

New Program:

Log # 4744 (XWPD) Extract Individual Participant Data

A new program was created that will extract the Welfare-to-Work (WtW) participant data from the SDA system to be sent to Job Training Partnership Division (JTPD) in a format that matches the WtW application and WtW case tables in the JTPD database.

Records are extracted on a quarterly basis and are cumulative from the beginning of the program year. The report period will be from July of this program year to the ending quarter entered on the option screen. Participants with a first date participant served within the range covered are to be extracted. Each time the program is run, the records are written to the transfer file. This file is named XWPD_SDA_YYYYMM_99.xtr, the SDA is the SDA's subgrantee code, the YYYYMM is the ending quarter from the option screen, and the 99 is used for revisions.

Programs modified:

Logs # 4742 & #4757

(EMAF) Enter Monthly Activity Form

This program is modified to deliver a correct error message if grant control information is entered incorrectly. A message "SQL error -354" was being given erroneously. The program was also slightly changed to modify the lengths of first and last name fields.

If "first date participant served" has been previously entered for a case, that date will display when the case number is next entered on the screen.

Log # 4766

(PWPR) Print WtW Participant Report

This report has been modified to reflect changes that were made to the Monthly Activity Record. Item 09 is no longer in use, and item 13 (In-Depth Assessment, Individualized Service Strategy, or Case Management Services) was added to the EMAF form.

Script:

EMAF—A script will be run that will populate item 02 (First Date Participant Served) with the minimum enrollment date that was entered for all existing cases. This will only populate those cases that have a null first date participant served and have at least one activity record. A report will be created in the Report Input/Output (RIOH) called "emaf_fix". It will list all cases that were changed. A similar script was previously run in JTA release 3.19.00.